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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 20, 2006, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time and the following.

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 5.